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From: Chris Ciochetti [mailto:chris_ciochetti@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 10:23 AM
To: ViceChairman.Howard
Subject: SCE & G Rate Increase

Dear sir;

In regards to the rate increase that SCE & G is requesting I want to voice my opinion. I have lived in Iron Gate Subdivision for 6 years, every year since I moved in SCE & G has asked for and received a rate increase, sometimes multiple increases in one calendar year. At what point do they stop asking us for more and except the fact that their profits, which have been huge, might need to shrink a little during these tough economic time.

I work for a large building materials distributor and trust me as you can imagine our profits and sales are down compared to 2 years ago but we do not turn around and ask our customers to pay 10-20% more, that is the percentage SCE & G will have gone up if you approve this increase, for our product.

With regards,

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